

**REMARKS**

**I. CLAIMS**

Prior to this amendment, claims 35-68 were pending. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 35-38, 43, and 45-52, and objected to claims 39-42, 44, and 53-68 “as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.” Office Action at 1, 5.

In view of the Examiner’s finding of allowable subject matter, Applicants have cancelled claims 35-68 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 69-135, based on the allowable claims. Specifically, Applicants have added:

Independent claim 69, which is the combination of claims 35 and 37, and  
allowable claim 39. Dependent claims 70-75 derived from claims 40, 41,  
43, 45, 48, and 54.

Independent claim 76, which is the combination of claim 35 and allowable claim  
41. Dependent claims 77-82 derived from claims 37/38, 42, 43, 45, 48,  
and 54.

Independent claim 83, which is the combination of claim 35 and allowable claim  
44. Dependent claims 84-88 derived from claims 37/38, 41, 45, 48, and  
54.

Independent claim 89, which is the combination of claims 35 and 48 and  
allowable claim 53. Dependent claims 90-113 derived from claims 36, 41,  
43, 45-47, 49-51, and 54-68.

Independent claim 114, which is the combination of claim 35 and allowable claim

54. Dependent claims 115-135 derived from claims 36, 41, 43, 45-53, and

55-63.

Accordingly, the new claims have Section 112 support and no new matter has been added.

## **II. REJECTIONS**

In view of the Examiner's determination that claims 39-42, 44, and 53-68 are allowable, the amendment moots the pending rejections. Accordingly, Applicants request their withdrawal.

## **III. CONCLUSIONS**

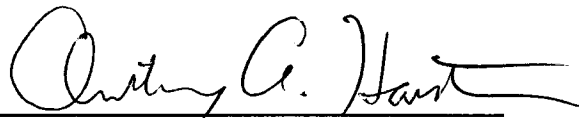
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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